Title: Welcome to the Parliamentary Delegation under Hon"ble Emmanuel Rakotozafy, Vice-Presdient of the National Assembly of Madagascar, and other hon. Members.

MR. SPEAKER: Hon. Members, I have to make an announcement.

On my own behalf, and on behalf of the hon. Members of the House, I have great pleasure in welcoming hon. Emmanuel Rakotozafy, Vice-President of the National Assembly of Madagascar, and other hon. Members of the Parliamentary Delegation from Madagascar who are on a visit to India as our honoured guests.

The delegation arrived in New Delhi on Thursday, 10 August, 2000. They are now seated in the Special Box. We wish them a happy and fruitful stay in our country. Through them, we convey our greetings and best wishes to the President, the National Assembly, and the friendly people of the Republic of Madagascar.

12.10 hrs.